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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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Serial No. 09/714,323	§	Examiner: Kenneth A. Gross
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Filed: November 16, 2000	§	Group Art Unit: 2122
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For: WEB-BASED FACTORY	§	
MANUFACTURING OF COMPUTERS	§	
IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER	§	
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT	§	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 11-12 and 17 are amended. Claims 4-7, 9, 13-16 and 18-32 are cancelled, and claims 1-3, 8, 10-12, and 17 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.



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In response to the Final Office action dated January 10, 2005, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116;
2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

[] Small entity status of this application has been established by a previously submitted verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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- [X] Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
[] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
[] A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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